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Madrid, August 19, N. S.

IT is said the Infant Don Manuel of Portugal, who is with their Catholick Majesties at St. Ildefonso, will soon receive from Rome a Cardinal's Hat; he having desired it of the Pope, and of late given himself up intirely to spiritual Exercises and Devotions. On the 15th Instant Count Konigseck, the Imperial Ambassadour, dispatched a Courier from St. Ildefonso to Vienna, with Bills of Exchange and Letters of Credit for 400,000 Pistoles, which this Court remits to the Emperour. Since the 15th several Couriers have arrived at St. Ildefonso from St. Ander and other Ports in Biscay, with an Account of the Arrival of the Squadron under the Command of Sir John Jennings, which had anchored before St. Ander, and some Ships of that Squadron had been in the Port of Santone and taken in Water and other Refreshments: The People in those Parts were under so great Apprehensions, that they retired several Leagues up into the Country, and the Militia and Troops were posting themselves in several Places along that Coast. Letters from Cadiz of the 13th advise, that the Garrison there is put into the strongest Posture of Defence; and that the Militia of the Province had marched from Xeres to Port St. Mary's, and were employed in making additional Works to the Forts there. The two Spanish Men of War the Conquistador and St. Joseph, sailed for Malaga the 7th Instant, to convoy from thence the Provisions and Ammunition which the Spaniards are sending to their Garrisons on the Coast of Barbary. The Duke de Bournonville, a Flemish Nobleman and Grandee of Spain, Knight of the Golden Fleece, one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to his Catholick Majesty, and Captain of the Troop of Walloon Life-Guards, being appointed Ambassadour to the Court of Vienna, went this Day to St. Ildefonso: He is to return hither the 21st, and to set out for Vienna very speedily.

Whitehall, August 27.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Grace the Duke of Bolton, to be Governour of the Isle of Wight.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Grace the Duke of Argyll, to be Colonel of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales's own Royal Regiment of Horse, lately commanded by the Right Honourable the Lord Londonderry.

Office of Ordnance, Aug. 26, 1726.

Whereas William Downing, Serjeant in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, aged about 31 Years, Five Foot Eight Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, round Face, pitted with the Small Pox, wearing a Light Wig, did some Time since desert from Berwick, and has taken with him his Regimental Cloaths, and some Money belonging to the Detachment: Whoever shall secure the said William Downing, and give Notice thereof to Lieutenant Taylor, at Berwick aforesaid, or to any of the Officers commanding the Detachment of the same Regiment at Portsmouth, Plymouth, Chatham, Sheerness, or Woolwich, shall receive Ten Guineas as a Reward, or half that Sum if they will secure him in any County Goal in England, giving Notice thereof to Mr. John Blake, Jun. at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London.

These are to give Notice to all Gentlemen and others charged to the Westminster Troop of Horse-Militia, That they are to Parade, mounted on an able black or brown Horse, in all the Accoutrements directed in their Tickets, with Laced Hats, in Great Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, by Seven in the Morning, on Wednesday the 7th of September next; and all Persons concerned are desired to give Notice to Mr. James Cunningham, Clerk of the Troop, at his House in St. Clement's-Lane, Clare-Market, what Care will be taken for performing the said Duty. N. B. Such Riders as shall not appear well mounted, with good Arms, Broad Swords, and clean Buff Coats, will be rejected.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majesty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a considerable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Person concerned in the said Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by advising or contriving the same, will surrender himself and make a free